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February 21, 2003 LB 30A, 31A, 143A

If you have any questions, I would be glad to try and answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Schrock, did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 30A to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 30A to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 30A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 30A does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 31A by Senator Schrock. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on LB 31A.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a bill which would appropriate \$62,000 in cash funds annually to the Water Well Decommissioning Fund in the Department of Natural Resources. The funds are passed on to the NRDs to help pay for water well decommissioning expenses, and this money will come from a new fee on water well registration, and that new fee increases \$10 per well, and that's where the \$62,000 comes from

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion on the Schrock motion to advance to E & R Initial. Seeing no lights on, Senator Schrock, do you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 31A to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 31A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 31A does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: LB 143A by Senator Schrock. (Read title.)